Friday afternoon.

with Mrs. W. H. Ford.

mend ble object.

seems a very sad one.

Stoddard the past week.

the same teachers as last term.

been visiting in Barton.

the Magician will appear.

ers of the Sunday school.

Smart.

Miss Blauche Cumpbell is visiting her

The Woman's Club has arranged to

hold a three days' bazaar about the first

used for the benefit of the Library, though

in what way, has not yet been decided

It is sincerely hoped that the people will

do all in their power to make this bazaar

success, as it certainly has a most com-

Last Thursday while C. F. Truell was

at work in the railroad shops, he was

taken sad lealy ill with paralysis of the

throat and vocal organs, and since then

has been unable to swallow. Unless he

can receive help soon, death by starva-

tion must ensue. As he is without

The next entertainment in the Lyndon-

ville lecture course will take place one

week from Saturday night, when Maro

The sale by the young girls of the Uni-

versalist church was very successful, the

society adding about \$12 to their treas-

ury. Much credit is due Mrs. L.S. Howe,

who assisted the girls in making the

The Christmas exercises of the Con-

gregational church were held Wednesday

evening at 6.30. The exercises were very

interesting and the grown people as well

as the children, had a very merry time.

The music was in charge of Miss Hattie

cises were in charge of the different teach-

Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Bodwell

preached a sermon appropriate to Christ-

mas, and special music was furnished by

the male quartet assisted by George

The ovster supper at St. Elizabeth's

church last week Tuesday evening drew

a large crowd and all report a very pleas-

filling engagements to play the cornet.

ison; delegate to state encampment

ant department of the Congregationa

Sunday school, which department Mrs.

Wilmot has had charge of for over

to be divided, and Mrs. Harry Hunter

Mrs. A. P. Sleeper has been very ill dur-

Mrs. William Caswell has been having

Roy Howard of Newport has been the

O. M. Badger has been visiting his sis

Mrs. Mary Foster of Groveton, N. H.

James Robinson is in Boston for a few

Charles M. Darling has gone to Wash

ourse in physical culture at Ralston

University. He will be absent three

A farewell reception was given to Rev

and Mrs. E. V. Stevens last Monday

evening in the parlors of the Universalist

church when Mr. Stevens was presented

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will be much miss-

ed here, both in the church and the com-

munity, and we congratulate the town

of Herkimer in the addition of so helpful

a family. Mr. Stevens while here has

identified himself with every good cause

it, and especially has he been of great as-

of the Lyndonville lecture course. We

wish for Mr. Stevens and family much

Mrs. Etta Ryder of St. Johnsbury i

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans of St.

Johnsbury have been visiting friends

Miss Ruth Butler was the bappy re-

cipient of a gold watch on Christmas

day. The watch was a gift from her

have recently put telephones into their

Guy Blake presented his mother with a

fine new singer sewing machine as a

Cretie Humphrey is working for B. I

Mrs. Charles Buckley of Wells River

Mrs. Anna Gookin is very ill with

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler of Newport has

Mrs. Julia Hutchins gave a Christmas

party to about 30 invited guests last

Wednesday evening. The time was

Rev. H. G. McGlauflin was presented

a silver cup and saucer and gold spoon

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Erton A.

Mrs. F. J. Willey, Charles Gray, Fred

prosperity in their new field of labor.

risiting at M. J. Robinson's.

respective stores and houses.

has been visiting friends here.

Christmas gift

throat trouble

Shorey.

Wells this winter,

will take charge of the older ones.

her house wired for electric lights.

guest of his brother, Earl Howard.

has recently had

Mrs. R. R. Wilmot

ing the past week.

and Della

days' visit.

months.

ter in Manchester, N. H.

riend, Miss Ethel Chapman, at Sutton.

THE TUWNS AROUND.

WEST CONCORD. The Christmas exercises at the Universalist church Tuesday evening passed off nicely as also did the exercises at the very pleasant and successful affair. After Methodist church Wednesday evening. The churches were both prettily decorated. A miniature church had been built | Gage favored the audience with a fine and occupied a prominent place in the solo well rendered. The Sunday school Universalist church.

Harry E. Currier has purchased the W. recirations after which the scholars gave E. Ball farm. The auction of the house-hold goods will be held at the Town Hall Friday, Jan. 3, instead of the residence.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with its president, Mrs. P. N. Granger, at the Methodist parsonage Monday after-

Rev. H. W. Worthen of St. Johnsbury Center, a former pastor here, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and delivered a most excellent sermon. Owing to the severe storm there was a small attendance. A very interesting lecture was given in the even-

Since putting in the registers in the school rooms on the first floor in the new slight accident occurred as near the close choolhouse the rooms can be kept very warm and comfortable. The directors got too near a candle and her muslin as well as the teachers and pupils are very much pleased.

Many are suffering with severe colds in

George Parris of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parris.

Mrs. Addie Wright with her son, Frank, and his daughter, of St. Johnsoury, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Tilton.

The many friends of Robert H. Oliver of Manila, formerly of this place, will be lad to leasn of his safe arrival at San rancisco, Dec. 4. He started from Manila Oct. 14, but was delayed on account of two serious accidents to the

Mrs. Cora Forsaith is home from Massachusetts for a two weeks' visit.

Prin F. E. Pugsley preached at the Free Baptist church here Sunday morning. In the afternoon he preached at the Congregational church at East Burke, on account of the illness of Rev. J. C. Bodwell, the regular pastor.

Mrs. Fannie Smith has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Brockway, at West Burke.

Miss Orpha Farmer has returned to ier school in Danville, and Miss Winnie Batchelder has returned to her school in

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curtis of Barre have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Stoddard, and their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Campbell.

The village school began Monday, with Miss Lilla Carpenter as teacher.

Mrs. Riley Richardson of West Burke has been the guest of her mother, Mrs.

News has been received of the birth of the little girls stepped into place and a little daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Albert sang a pleasing little song, entitled H. Plumb, Jr., of Clarendon. Mr. Plumb "Twinkle Again." The evening closed will be remembered as a teacher at the with the distributions of presents from Institute, and a great worker in the the trees. J. E. Wilson gave a bushel

T. N. Vail is spending the holidays at his home here. He recently entertained mostly to children outside the Sunday a large party of gentlemen from the Ville | school. and Center.

Husbands Manuacturing Company.

Channing Corpenter has finished his at the Daniel Webster Home for Orphans school at Victory and will remain at at Franklin, N. H. Feeling ill on Thurshome for a tew weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Kent was united in marriage Christmas eve to Thomas R. Holder of Barre. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lyster, by Rev. W. H. Lyster.

WHEELOCK.

Mr. Holmes of Lyndon has moved on to the farm that he bought of E. A.

The Col. Barney G. A. R. Post, met at Taylor's Hall Saturday to elect officers for the ensuing year. W. W. Bean was re-elected commander.

Grace Collins of St. Johnsbury is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Lesley. The I. O. G. T. will have a sugar party

Wednesday night, Jan. 8, at Taylor's Hall for members and their families. There will be a Grange meeting at Taylor's Hall Saturday for installation of

The Jr. O. U. A. M. regular meeting will be held next Saturday night for installation of officers, A. Lang, counselor.

Miss Susie Aver, who has been at work for S. G. Cree, goes this week to her home at Passumpsic.

LUNENBURG.

Christmas Eve was most pleasantly observed here by a union service of both churches at the hall. The literary exercises consisted of responsive reading, recitations, and singing Two large trees, one for each society, were well filled with useful and fancy gifts for each and all. The hall was well filled with old and young, who were much interested in the

Mrs. Annie Valley's brother, George Harkins, of Canada, is visiting her at

George Carbee's family, who live in the north part of the town, have been, and are at present, very sick with cankerrash. Mr. Hildreth of Bethlehem was a guest of Miss Cleona Silsby over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dodge and Miss Cleona Silsby went to Littleton Thursday to attend their class reunion.

Mrs. M. V. B. Vance is visiting her

relatives, Dr. Hartshorn and Mrs. Gilbert Woods, in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Peabody has the cellar completed

to the new house which he is to build in a short time.

Miss Julia White spent Christmas with friends in Lancaster. Miss Nettic Bell is to receive the mem-

bers of the Woman's Club on Wednesday evening of this week.

paint and paper he has secured a very Mrs. Hannah Reed is visiting friends in Whitefield.

GASKILL.

Homer Remick while chopping wood recently found three coons in a tree. There was a merry gathering at W. O

Greeley's last Wednesday evening. All reported a good time. Mr. Tisdale and family were the guests

of Mr and Mrs. W. O. Greeley over Christmas. Don't lorget the box supper at W. O Greeley's tonight.

Tuesday evening of last week and was a singing by the choir and congregation,

Claus."

row escape.

sang several choruses and gave some

a little play called "The Revolt of Santa

part of Santa in good shape and the

children of all nations dressed each in his

or her native costume besonght the kind

saint to continue his yearly visits and

make glad the hearts of the little ones

all over the world. After each had made

his plea, using a sprinkling of foreign

languages, Santa Claus relented and

promised what they asked. Then came

the distribution of presents and the

happy children bore away their treasures.

The church was very handsomely dec-

orated in green and white and a large

Christmas tree covered with candles and

of the exercises Laura Colby, a little girl,

dress caught fire, but it was very promptly extinguished so that the audi-

ence was hardly aware of her very nar-

The Christmas exercises at the Meth-

odist church took place on Wednesday

evening. The church was beautifully

decorated with evergreen festooned from

and an easel stood in a conspicuous

express their gratitude to Clarence Hub

deserve special mention for their excel

lence and the various marching and

motion songs were well executed. A

basket nearly full of bags of candy which

were distributed as far as they would go

esday night was the home co

Mrs. Anna Smith who has been at work

day she started for this place and grew

rapidly worse on the way. At one place

on the route she had to wait two hours

for her train and arrived here between 8

and 9 o'clock in the evening. With diffi

culty she walked up to Dr. Blake's, who

recognized her trouble as a case of small-

pox and had her immediately carried to

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Brooks, on a farm in Wheelock.

The family are quarantined and all

proper precautions have been taken to

prevent the spread of the dreaded dis

ease. Many people, particularly chil-

dren, are being vaccinated, but the facts

show that there is very little danger of

the disease in this community for almost

no one had any opportunity to be ex-

the fact that many people were exposed

to it on the cars and at the junctious, vet

went on their several ways, ignorant of

their having been in contact with the

Enterprise Grange elected the following

officers for the year 1902: Worthy Mas-

ter, E. B. Hopkins; Overseer, C. A. Hoyt;

Lecturer, Mrs. W. L. Park; Steward, Fred

Ainsworth; Asst. Steward, W. L. New-

ell; Chaplain, Sadie Spencer; Treasurer,

W. L. Park; Secretary, Cynthia Albee;

Gate Keeper, George Barnard; Pomona,

Villa Sange; Flora, Bertha Paris; Ceres,

Thomas Beck had the misfortune to

ose the end of a finger at Daniel Paris'

Mrs. Pierce died at her home on the

Pembrook Stevens farm Saturday morn-

ing. She has been failing with consump-

tion for many months. Serious trouble

and pecuniary embarrassment have sad-

dened her closing hours. She leaves sev-

Relatives from Peacham and Barnet

Sherman Brown was home to spend

E. D. Collins has been spending a week

Henry Chase came from Portland to

spend Christmas with his brother, C. M.

Chase, and the editor's three sons spent

The Congregational Sunday school

elected the following officers, Sunday: Superintendent, Ed. Gage; assistant

superintendent, Ira Ainsworth; secretary

and treasurer, Roy Gage; librarian, Mrs.

I. E. Wilson has vacated his store in

Mr. Hartwell's building and moved in

next door to the building he recently

purchased of Charles Holmes. By taking

down some partitions and the use of

The Congregational society will ob-

serve the week of prayer next week by

The Methodist church was beautifully

lecorated, Sunday. A portion of the

Christmas decorations were left and

Several families lengthened the Christ-

mas festivities by having trees in their

homes before or after the exercises in the

Henry Phillips has been enjoying a ten on January 20.

ome additions made with fine effect.

holding meetings every evening,

isited at Scott Parnum's last week.

Christmas and remained over Sunday.

at New Haven, Conn.

Christmas with him.

Mary Bowker.

sawmill, Saturday. It will necessitate

a vacation as it is his right hand.

loathsome disease.

osed to it. The greatest danger lies in

choice selections well recited.

Earl Bradshaw sustained the

days' vacation mostly in the vicinity of Christmas at the Churches. home. January 1, he goes to work training horses at Speedwell The Christmas concert of the Congreagain. gational Sunday school occurred on Farms.

E. L. Spencer has been getting into little trouble again and George Ide had him taken to St Johnsbury. His family are deserving of sincere sympathy and urday to their home in Somerville, Mass. and prayer by Rev. Mr. Farren, Roy

The Jr. O. U. A. M. in this place is in a very prosperous condition. At their regular meeting last week Tuesday even ing they elected the following officers uncilor, D. D. Gray; vice councilor, B W. Strong; assistant secretary, E L Hopkins; conductor, Warren Drown; warden, Joe Rundall; inside sentinel Bailey Butterfield; outside sentinel, James Ryan; chaplan, Frank Gray. This council has 50 members and is increasing.

The election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school took place last Sunday with the following result; Superintendent, S. M. Farnom; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Ellen A. Staples; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen I. Thompson; librarian, Wells Quimby organist, Mrs. Myra Lamond. The school is in good condition and has a home department.

EAST BURKE.

Harry Woodruff has recovered from his Ilness and returned to his work at J. E Parker's.

Henry Wetherbee, who has been workng for Mike Sullivan has gone to Lyn lonville to work for N. B. Harvey durng his absence south.

a central point over the stage to the right and left and terminating over the front window. A beautiful evergreen A telephone was placed in Mr. James residence last week.

star, some seven or eight feet across, The union Christmas tree at the Conformed the central figure and bad in its gregational church Wednesday evening center a large white star with the word rewout the usual large crowd and both oy in gilt letters, and gilt stars sprinkled old and young went home rejoicing, about among the green. An evergreen laden with gifts. cottage occupied the choir gallery and

Miss Eva Cobleigh is still very poorly contained a small Christmas tree lighted Peter Daval has rheumatic fever. up with Japanese lanterns and an elec-Mrs. Fred Brown is on the sick list. articles and in getting things ready for

trie drop light. The opposite corner was filled by a large Christmas tree Mrs. Oliver Counter is caring for her. Mr. Gibson of Enosburg was called which was covered with a bountiful supply of presents and caudy bags, and here the last of the week by the serious illness of his daughter at H. D. Webster's. lighted by electric drop lights. Various smaller trees added to the decoration

place with the word Christmas which was very prettily used in one of the ex-Bert Gregory has engaged with H. D Webster for another year. ercises. A fine program was presented, consisting largely of music with a few

Miss Bessie Amidon is visiting in Sher-

Jerry Berkley has finished work at Parker's creamery and Dan Gregory bas scholars did themselves credit and gladly been engaged to take his place. J. Jock has purchased the Bemis Hill

hard and Miss Effic Kent for their kind hoolhouse and has started a broom assistance. A solo by Master Roland factory in it. Spencer and ducts by Misses Rose and Harry Symes has returned to his home Mary Brown and Grace and Alice Kidder

u Sherbrooke. A private telephone has been put in between Frank Harvey's and his ather's, Ridaldo Harvey.

pretty feature was the piece in which a The machinery is all placed in the new young lady carried a banner on which dressing mill and work is progressing on was the word Jesus and a star, and sixthe sawmill as rapidly as the weather tern lads and lassies carrying stars formed a star around her. After a few

short recitations it revolved and wound Arden Coe is still in a very critical conaround into a balf circle when seven of Our merchants report a lighter Christ-

nas trade this year than last. Mr. Drown is on the sick list again.

PEACHAM.

The funeral of Iesse M, Clark, whose sudden death was reported last week was Agnes Ruggles; guard, Mrs. Ruth Kenheld at the house of the deceased on Wednesday afternoon. There were pres- Mrs. Emily Wetherbee; alternate, Mrs. ent from out of town his brothers, Jamie Powers. A most unfortunate occurrence last rella and Elizabeth. Rev. J. K. Williams her picture taken with her Sunday school officiated. There were many flowers, sad class which numbers between twenty tokens of the bereavement telt in this five and thirty. These comprise the in ommunity.

The tollowing letter from the physician who attended Mr. Clark explains itself and we publish it gladly:

Inasmuch as various reports have been irculated in regard to the sudden death of Jesse M. Clark, it seems best to state that he died from the effects of arsenic in the form of Paris green taken by himself while in a melancholy state of mind. He admitted having taken this when I saw him, and died soon after. The facts were reported to the health officer before the burial, but in order to save others some pain as it was hoped, a full statement was not made public

A. J. MACKAY, M. D.

MCINDOES.

The Academy Alumni Association held ts annual business meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Amanda Ford. It was decided to give a promenade and oyster supper in the Academy Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 10, Young's Orchestra will be in attend-

Claude Goodrich of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Brock Duncan over Sunday, Miss Alice Phelps has been spending he holidays with her parents, here.

Perley White visited friends in town ast week.

WEST WATERFORD. The sad news was received here last

week of the death of Mrs. Orson Cushman. She lived in this neighborhood 52 years; four years ago they moved to what is known as the Langdom Cummings place. Christmas was observed with exercises

at the Hall. All who participated did their parts well, and all present enjoyed themselves.

EAST BARNET.

L. E. Gilfillan adopts the cash system January 1.

[Additional items on page 6.]

Gov. Shaw a Vermonter. Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to be secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lyman I. Gage, is a native of Vermont. He was born in 1848 in Morristown. He lived at home until he was 21 years of age, then entered Cornell and later graduated from the Iowa law school and has since made his home in that state. He is one of the strong men of the west and recently was much talked of as a

candidate for president in 1904. Customs Examination at Newport. The U. S. Civil Service Commission anounces that on Jan. 25, 1902, an examination will be held at Newport, for third

grade positions in the customs service in that city. Persons who desire to compete should pleasantly spent in songs, games and at once apply to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the custom house at Newport, Vermont, for application form 101, and form 117, "Instrucfrom his Sunday school class at Christtions to Applicants for the Customs Ser-The application should be properly executed and filed with such secre-

tary prior to the hour of closing business

mas time. R. C. Kenny has moved from the Mackinnon house to Mrs. H. E. Folsom's house on Park Avenue.

Harry Robie of Rutland has been The Congregational Ladies' Aid So spending the Christmas holidays with iety will meet with Mrs. F. E. Davis his parents.

The Episcopal ladies turnished an ex-Mrs. Asa McKenny and son Malcolm, cellent supper to about 60 people in Grand Army Hall last Tuesday evening, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howe, returned Satafter which Christmas exercises were

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday Alma Stoddard of Lowell has been visiting in town.

N. P. Lovering spent the Christmas holidays at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knight of Boston have been the guests of his parweek it February. It will probably be ents here, held in Music Hall. The proceeds will be Thomas

Thomas Wallace and bride of Morris-

ville have been the guests of Mrs. Georgiana Wallace. Teresa Hazel of Greenfield, Mass., bas been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Edith Allen of Pike Station is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Allen. Mrs B U Wells is spending the holi-

days with her parents in Sutton. Mrs. Alice Gould is working for Mrs. Fred Robic, Mrs G. G. Morrison, who has been caring for Mrs. Robie, bas returned to her home at the Union House. triends to care for him his condition Alice Francis of Lebanon has been the

guest of Mrs. A. E. Finney. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis of Barre and Mrs. Riley Richardson of West Burke Many of the Masons of this place avhave been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. tended the district meeting held at West Burke last Wednesday evening.

The Lyndonville grammar school will While Rev. Arthur Stone was riding begin its winter term next Monday with horseback yesterday morning he was thrown from his horse and kicked, in-Mrs. Will Ford and son Harold have juring himself quite severely.

SOUTH PEACHAM. Death of Andrew Mustic.

After a long and distressing illness Andrew Hastie died at his home in South Peacham on the evening of Dec. 8. Mr. Hastie was born in Scotland, coming to this country 29 years ago. Settling in South Peacham he continued to make his home there, until the summons called him to his home beyond. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, Andrew and William, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. McLaren. One sister survives him in England. This is the first death in the family, the first deep grief. It is not o ten that for so many years the lamily circle is left unbroken. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Service Schofield, Miss Alice Hutchinson, and was conducted by his pastor in the church Mrs. Merritt Harris. The other exer- at West Barnet. There was a large congregation of friends and relatives who and come to respect the memory of one who had gained so many friends by his genial good nature and inoffensive life. The interment was at Barnet Centre. Mr. Hastie was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church at West Barnet. uniting with it soon after coming to this country. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him; pious, devout, sincere, speaking ill of none, but loving all. He will be missed in the community, in the The partnership between N. L. Parker | church, and most of all, by those who so and Fred E. Winslow of Worcester, in tenderly cared for him during his illness. the Jersey Home Creamery business has and from whose home a husband and been dissolved. Mr. Winslow is busy father has gone. His illness was severe but his death was that of the Christian. The Woman's Relief Corps have elected | As the Sabbath of Dec. 8 was passing the following officers for the ensuing away the spirit of the deceased took its rear: President, Mrs. J. C. Eaton; senior | departure, entering, we believe, into that vice president, Mrs. H. G. Perrigo; junior rest which remaineth for the people of vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Hosmer; God. In the words that Cowper ad chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Allen; treasurer, dressed to his dead mother's portrait, Mrs. Huldah Colliston; conductor, Mrs. | may each member of the family express their hope and wish,

> "Where thou art gone Adieus and farewells are a sound unknown May I but meet thee on that peaceful shore. The parting word shall pass my lips no more,

GREENSBORG.

John Chandler, who has been suffering or the past two months with nervous prostration, has gone to Dr. Clarke's sanitarium at Burlington for treatment. twenty-five years. This year the class is | His many friends hope to hear of an improvement in his condition soon.

The Christmas exercises Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, and Thursday evening at the Four Corners, were all well conducted and carried out. The little folks acted the parts assigned them in a very creditable manner and were well repaid with an abundance of presents. There were many valuable presents on the different trees, the most noteworthy is visiting her son and daughter, Grover being one of \$75 cash for Rev. E. A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church. Fur coats, gold watches and chains, fine silver ware, with the hundreds of less ex pensive articles, made a fine display at each place. ngton, D. C., where he will take a special

Norwood Drown is settled in his new ome, having moved his family, Friday, and Mr. Hooker expects to get located this week in the tenement just vacated ov Mr. Drown.

About 100 people assembled at the ome of H. W. Gillis and wife, Wednesday evening, to remind them of the 15th with a gold watch, chain and charm. anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a fine couch and took their departure at an early hour, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gillis many returns of the bappy day. where he could find the time to devote to

James McCree has been seriously ill for everal days. L. W. Hartson is also on sistance to the village in the organization | the sick list for a few days. Mrs. Chaffee returned from Wolcott Sunday afternoon,

> Rev. Mr. Kellogg gave an interesting sermon Sunday along the lines of unity, and he will conduct a union service next Sunday at the Congregational church. A. S. Clary presented a fine lamp to

the Greensboro Library, Christmas. John Richardson had a piece of wood successfully removed from under the shoulder blade of a two year-old colt last week. It was 8% inches long by one inch by % of an inch and had been there Pownd, George Tout and O. G. Chase since the 26th day of August, when the colt got burt by running against a fence, A bad wound was found in its breast but the piece of board was not known to have been there until a short time before t was removed.

> What with Gen. McCullough's seven nundred dollar gift to the Odd Fellows Home at Ludlow and the booming of E M. Bartlett, of Island Pond, for heuten ant-governor on the strength of his being a past grand master of the Odd Fellows. the non-fraternal candidate must assume a somewhat suggestive relationship to the missing link .- [St. Albans Messenger.

Vermont Man Honored.

Ralph A. Stewart formerly of Wallingord and a graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1893, has just been selected by Attorney General-elect. Herbert Parker, of Massachusetts, to be his second assistant attorney general, and has accepted the office, which carries with it a salary of \$4,500 a year.

Worcester, Mass., and although but a

In every receipt that calls for baking powder use "Royal." It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

litttle over 30 years old, has achieved a considerable reputation in the Worcester county bar. He is now Worle ter counsel for the Boston & Albany railroad. the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and also for three street railway companies.

Charles W. Porter, who lived in Tunori'ge, was struck by the limb of a tree while chopping in the woods Tuesday and instantly killed. He was 38 years

About Ozone.

n a highly active and concentrated con- pluck."-Notes and Queries. dition. In ordinary pure air ozone exists, but only in what chemists call "traces." Larger amounts are found in ocean and mountain air. It instantly disappears when brought in contact with decaying matter, dissipating itself, as It were, in the act of oxidizing

Ozone is known to occur more plentifully during thunderstorms, and we have, of course, the analogy of its be- of flattening without splitting under ing artificially produced from oxygen the hammer, by electrical discharges in the laboratory. On the body ozone is believed to act as a stimulant; hence the popular notion of its beneficial effects as experlenced by the sea, but in any greater amount than mere traces it is a violent firitant. One authority goes the length of asserting that it is doubtful whether It is beneficial to animal life at all.

Colored Swedes.

A little Swedish monthly magazine published in New York city requested its readers a short time ago to send in accounts of the experiences they had when they first arrived in this country. Here is the prize specimen: "In my unsophisticated days I once started out to call upon a girl I had known in the old country. I was told that she lived at Madison avenue and -- street. When I reached that corner, I was in doubt which house to try, but I finally went up the steps of one that faced on the avenue and rang the bell. A girl came to the door. 'Does Miss Nelson live here? I asked as politely as I

"'I don't know any such person,' she answered, and I was turning away when she called after me, 'Is she white?

"That irritated me. 'Did you ever know any Swedes who were colored?

'Woll I have seen some green Swedes,' was her retort, and I did not continue the conversation.

Trials of a Lecturer. A well known English woman lecturer tells these stories at her own ex-

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old after a pleasant social evening the guests | Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment.

> "On another occasion a bluff old farmer, who boasted of his ability to loos on all sides of a question, announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights,' he said. 'She's hired the hall, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle

DIARIES FOR 1902

At Right Prices. E. N. RANDALL.

They say it makes hens lay night and day. Sold at

Mr. Stewart is a member of the law firm of Tait, Morgan, and Stewart, of Bingham's Drug Store.

When "Pluck" Was Slang. The word "pluck" affords another in-

stance of the way in which slang words in the course of time become adopted into current English. We now meet with "pluck" and "plucky" as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (volume 2, page 30), "Want of that article blackguard-Many people talk about ozone with- ly called pluck." Its origin is obvious. out so much as knowing what ozone is. From early times the heart has been There is a prevalent idea that it is popularly regarded as the seat of coursomething you get at the sea and that age. Now, when a butcher lays open a It is good for the lungs. What that carcass he divides the great vessels of something is, however, few people have the heart, cuts through the windpipe sufficient curiosity to inquire. Ozone is and then plucks out together the united what chemists call an allotropic form beart and lungs-lights, he calls themof oxygen-that is to say, it is oxygen and he terms the united mass "the

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